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August 15, 2005

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Ron Jones  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

RE. Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement  
Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred  
Carrier Services, Inc Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996  
Docket No. 05-00203

Dear Chairman Jones:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.  
("Preferred") hereby respectfully request that the above-referenced Petition for  
Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement be withdrawn.  
BellSouth understands that Preferred is not certificated to operate in Tennessee  
as a Competing Telecommunication Services Provider.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

cc: General Counsel, Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 05-00203

**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE**  
**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

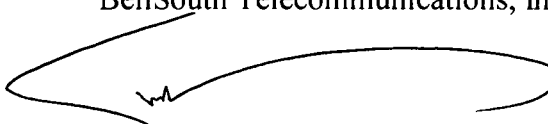
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby moves to withdraw the Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. ("Preferred") and BellSouth filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on January 7, 2005.

BellSouth understands that Preferred is not certificated to operate in Tennessee as a Competing Telecommunication Services Provider.

Therefore, BellSouth requests that its Petition be withdrawn

Respectfully submitted,

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

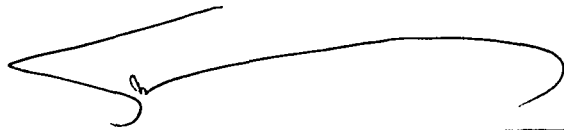
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 18, 2005 a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon a Petition for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. ("Preferred") filed January 7, 2005. BellSouth subsequently filed a motion to withdraw the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement, based on Preferred not being certificated as a Competing Telecommunication Services Provider in Tennessee. No party has objected to withdrawal of the Petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. be and the same hereby is withdrawn, and this docket is closed.

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CHAIRMAN

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ATTEST

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Executive Secretary